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MEMBERSHIP DUES: Membership in The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is \$3.00 per year. Please send dues to the Secretary-Treasurer:

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Charter members are reminded to send that extra \$1.00 for your 8 x 10 wooden list of charter members.

MEMBERSHIP: After our first full year of operation, our membership roster shows 45 Charter Members and 25 Regular Members for a total of 70 members. (Bruce may have the dues of more members.) I think this is a healthy situation for a club as young as ours. We have been very fortunate in that all members are cooperating and helping the club. Without the assistance of each member the club would founder very quickly. New projects and ideas are in the offing for 1976 so please renew your membership today.

COIN WORLD: The CAWMC received a surprising letter from Marge Russell, Editor of Coin World. It contained coupons for free sample copies of: Coin World, Numismatic Scrapbook, and World Coins to be used at a convention or meeting of a club. Also sent was the booklet "A Bicentennial Numismatic Quiz" reflecting the Bicentennial of the United States in 1976. Marge did raise one point. They maintain confidential lists of members of various numismatic clubs and organizations throughout the world. They keep the list confidential and use it only to send out sample copies of their numismatic publications, Coin World, in particular. As of yet we do not have an official policy with regards to our membership list. Of course it is available to all members of the CAWMC and consequently to almost anyone. Basically I am against the wholesale distribution of mailing lists, subscription lists, etc. but perhaps in this case members of the CAWMC may benefit by receiving sample copies of Coin World. I will hold Marge's letter aside and await any suggestions the membership have to offer.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Please change your Charter Membership List for Burnice B. Fiedler, # C-25, to her new address of: 1503 No. 58 Street, Omaha, Nebraska, USA 68104.

CANADIAN WOODEN MONEY QUIZ by Tom Hudson and friends:

1. In which Canadian city did Jim's Coin & Stamp Shop issue a blue 5¢ wooden nickel?
 2. Where was the Mt. Begbie Trading Co. Ltd. wood issued? (Den. 50¢)
 3. The Miramichi Coin Club issued a wood 25¢ piece for their 2nd show in 1970 in this Maritime city.
 4. 250 B.C. Spruce Dollars were issued for the "Pelice Hockey Tournament" in which year?
 5. In which B. C. town was the "Okanagan Lumber Ltd" Green wood 50¢ piece issued? (1962)
- Any comments or suggestion about this feature in Timber Talk would be appreciated. We have not received any comments for some time. Perhaps this part is bypassed when the bulletin is read????

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Thanks to the members that send Christmas cards, I received a number of wood ones, and Clarence Kramer sent his usual, much appreciated wood calendar. Due to our Postal Strike I was unable to order my wooden Christmas Cards, but have given Frank DeGillie (C-7) my order so will send each member one when they arrive. This will be the third consecutive year that I have issued them.

WOOD DISPLAYS: Received an interesting letter from Norm Wells. As many members of The CAWMC are also members of the CNA we would like to see a category for wood. This will take a little pushing (would you believe a lot) from all of us to get a category for wood. One possible way may be to donate a trophy or plaque (wood, of course) for the CNA to present to the best display. We talked of this at the meeting of CAWMC members in Calgary last July. It was felt that this would be a worthwhile undertaking for our club. I was able to have a very brief chat with Alex Munroe, the new President of the CNA and his suggestion was that first The CAWMC should join the CNA. This would also enable them to arrange a meeting room, etc. for us. We would also receive publicity in the Program. Would the members that are interested in this please write Norm Wells - 53 Maria Street - Peterborough, Ontario, Canada - K9H 1B5 so that we may formulate our plan of attack.

NEW ISSUES: Huronia Numismatic Association/ Barrie Ontario Canada -- Souvenir Wooden Dollar/ 15th Annual Coin Show/ 1960 - 1975/ September 9/ 1975/ Bayfield Mall
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Canadian members enclose SASE, others 10¢ for postage, etc. Thanks.

CANADIAN WOODEN MONEY QUIZ ANSWERS:

1. Calgary, Alberta
2. Revelstoke, B. C.
3. New Castle, N. B.
4. 1968
5. Vernon, B. C.

STRIFE: In the wooden money collecting hobby we seem to have a slight (?) problem. First let me state that any opinions or comments expressed below are NOT those of The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors but those of myself as a wooden nickel collector and not as a spokesman for the CAWMC. This subject has resulted in conflict amongst wooden nickel collectors and surfaced at the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors annual board meeting in California this past summer. As a member of many numismatic organizations (CNA, life member of ANA, etc.) this type of conflict can only hurt the hobby. I have received some correspondence on the situation and have received an open letter to members of The CAWMC from the President of IOWMC, Tom Hudson (also regular contributor to Timber Talk). It is reprinted here for your information. As a former elected member of the Students' Legislative Council (Student's Union Executive) at The University of Calgary, I do have some experience with Roberts Rules of Orders and with enforcing constitutions and bylaws. I am sorry this situation has arisen but do hope you will give your continued support to the IOWMC.

WEATHER: Rather an unrelated subject to wooden nickels but sometimes interesting. We have just dug out of one of the worst blizzards in 30 years. The Calgary area bore the brunt of the storm. It took 7 hours shovelling to get my car to the road. Also, I spent many hours on the shovel getting to our livestock, chickens, etc. The only good thing was that we lost no livestock. We had winds 30-40 MPH with temperatures of around -10°C (14°F).

Let me take this opportunity to wish all members a very Happy New Year with much success in your various hobbies. We hope to have all of you renew your memberships for 1976. (P.S. - You will be getting your wooden membership cards for 1975.)

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the Secretary-Treasurer.)

International Organization Of Wooden Money Collectors

Dedicated to the Advancement of Wooden Money Collecting



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TO ALL CANADIAN MEMBERS OF IOWMC

At the suggestion of newly appointed IOWMC Board Member John Curtis, I am writing to the editor of the Canadian Wooden Money Club to try to clarify the situation that has existed in IOWMC since I was elected President last August.

At the annual board meeting it was decided, by the outgoing Board of Governors, that Mrs. Eleanor (Rusty) Bailey was to be removed as Editor and Mrs. Thelma Morningstar would be the new Editor on the strength of her not being elected President. I was not aware of this as I hadn't been officially notified that I had been elected President. I wasn't invited to the closed Board Meeting, so when the regular meeting was held in the afternoon the announcement was made that Thelma Morningstar was the new Editor.

I am ashamed to say I wasn't up on the By-Laws and I thought that it was alright. The next day when I arrived home from the convention, I wrote my first Presidential Message and sent it to Mrs. Morningstar for printing in the October Chips, congratulating all the newly elected members, etc. Then a few days later I received a long distance telephone call from my new First Vice-President, Mr. Mack, that the removal of Mrs. Bailey was not legal according to the By-Laws. I checked and found he was correct (see Article VII, Section I). Mr. Mack said he had called Mrs. Bailey and she was all confused because she hadn't been notified of the move. I then received word from Board Member Gelvin Leeper that Mrs. Bailey was not legally removed from office and could not be replaced by a new Editor. I then received other calls and letters asking what I was going to do. I wanted to do what was correct and get the problem straightened up as soon as possible. I called Mrs. Bailey and told her to put out the October Chips and then wrote to Mrs. Morningstar telling her not to publish the October Chips and to forward my President's Message to Mrs. Bailey. I was sure this matter would be resolved by the Board of Governors before it was time to print the November Chips. However, Mrs. Morningstar wrote me she would put out the October Chips, which she did and violated our By-Laws (Article VIII (Special Provisions), Section 1). For your additional information, the newly elected Board of Governors approved and Mrs. Thelma Morningstar was paid \$130.71 for this Special Chips. Anyway, by the time this article is printed or read to you, both Chips will be read by you now that the strike is over and mail service is resumed.

I have received several rather unhappy letters from the outgoing Board Members saying I was a dictator and had done wrong and all sorts of unkind remarks. My Board of Governors voted, not by a seven majority but by a larger vote majority than the outgoing Board of Governors that Mrs. Bailey was still Editor.

Since then I have had many letters and quite a few personal talks with members saying according to the By-Laws I acted correctly; about eight or so have not agreed with me; and six or so won't make a statement either way. However, since the decision was made that Mrs. Bailey was still the legal Editor she gave up the Treasurer's job. Mrs. Dorothy Mack was approved and is the new Treasurer for the unexpired term.

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After quite a few letters from the Morningstars, filled with all sorts of statements, mostly things that happened during the last administration, and some unsavory remarks about me and the new Board of Governors, they resigned and have started up their own new wooden money club and are predicting the downfall of IOWMC, mainly due to me and the new Board of Governors. I am very happy to announce that the Board has approved John Curtis to fill the unexpired term of Wendell Morningstar.

Mr. Earl O'Cathey resigned as Board of Governors (as outgoing President). This post to remain vacant until August, 1976. This is in accordance to the By-Laws, Article V, Section 1a.

Mrs. Sally Kirka also resigned because (she says) of letters I wrote to her and all I wrote was to ask her to return ballots sent to her on club business and just return them if she didn't want to vote it was O.K. but just return them. Mrs. Donna Streeter was approved by the Board to fill this vacancy of the Secretary's unexpired term of office.

A few other members have resigned and wrote they felt Mrs. Morningstar was treated badly and they intent to follow the Morningstars into their new Club. All one has to do is read the By-Laws and see the action taken by me and the Board of Governors was accordingly to the By-Laws; but some people don't want to be confused with true facts as their minds were already made up; or can't be convinced or accept the fact that it was Mrs. Bailey who was given a bad deal.

I also was accused by Mrs. Morningstar that "Wendell had a dream and it was realized and now after eleven years I had turned it into a nightmare." In conclusion all I can say is by obeying the By-Laws, as the 1975-76 Board of Governors did, I have been called, by some, a dicator and the cause of the soon-to-come, down fall of IOWMC.

Its up to all members to search their souls and make up their own minds, and I hope will take the time to read and study the By-Laws of IOWMC. I REST MY CASE. I HOPE YOU ALL WILL STAY IN IOWMC, AS IT IS A GREAT ORGANIZATION TODAY AND MANY DAYS TO COME.

Thomas B Hudson

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